



3-day of Bayangobi Desert-Hustain Nuruu National Park Mongolia Short Tour

Key Information:

Trip Length: 3 days/2 nights.

Trip Type: Easy to Moderate.

Tour Code: **SMT-BAYANGOBIT-3D**

Specialty Categories: Adventure, Buddhist site, Camel riding, Cultural Journey, E-co Travel, Hiking & Trekking, Local Culture, Nature & Wildlife, National Park.

Meeting/Departure Points: Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (excluding flights or trains).

Small Groups: **1-16 travelers-guaranteed!**

Valid Season: **June-September.**

Total Distance: about +850kms/425miles.

Airfare Included: No.

Tour Customizable: Yes.



Tour Highlights: This journey designed especially for small groups, families, private, and funny travel. **3-day of Bayangobi Desert-Hustain Nuruu National Park Mongolia Short Tour** gets you to explore **Elsen Tasarkhai (also known as Bayangobi desert)**-is a part of the 80kms/50 miles long **Mongol Els Sand Dunes** and is located on about 270kms/167miles west from the capital Ulaanbaatar. The nature in this area is really spectacular and great for relaxing. During the trip, you will also have opportunities **to ride two-humped Bactrian camel**, walk on sand dunes, experience staying in a traditional Mongolian dwelling, the ger, and walk and relax in beautifully serene nature. Explore **Khogno Khaan Mountain Nature Park**-it is located about 270kms/135miles west of Ulaanbaatar. Covering an area of 47000 hectares, this park contains many historical monuments, forests of silver birches and poplar trees, and sources. The ecosystem of this park is particularly interesting because the steppe and the taiga meet here. Created in 1997 as a natural reserve, **it became in 2003 a natural park**. One of the main attractions of this area is the **small Uvgun monastery** which was built in 17th century by Saint **Zanabazar** who was a great sculptor and the biggest representative of Buddhism in Mongolia. **Continuous drive further to visit Explore Hustain Nuruu Wild Horses National Park**. The flagship species for the **Hustain Nuruu Nature Reserve** is the reintroduced **Przewalski horse**. Please, do not forget to bring your binoculars, telescopes and tripod. Ride horses or yaks on the steppes, meeting nomadic people, local life experiences, staying in a traditional tent, seeing grasslands and beautiful vistas. **We would be pleased to have you join us!**

The Best Time to Travel to Mongolia: The travel season begins in **mid-May. July and August** are the peaks tourist season. **September** is autumn.

Brief Itinerary:

Day 1-Ulaanbaatar-Elsen Tasarkhai Sand Dunes-Khogno Khan National Reserve (L)(D)

Day 2-Elsen Tasarkhai Sand Dunes-Hustain Nuruu National Park. (B)(L)(D)

Day 3-Hustain Nuruu National Park-Ulaanbaatar. (B)

Day-by-day Itinerary:

Day 1-Upon early arrival in **Ulaanbaatar (UB or ULN)** by air or by train, **or pick up at hotel or guesthouse**, drive towards west to **Elsen Tasarkhai (also known as Bayangobi desert)**-is a part of the 80kms/50 miles long **Mongol Els Sand Dunes** and is located on about 270kms/167miles west from the capital Ulaanbaatar. The nature in this area is really spectacular and great for relaxing. **Continuous drive further to visit Khogno Khaan Mountain Nature Park**-it is located about 270kms/135miles west of Ulaanbaatar. Covering an area of 47000 hectares, this park contains many historical monuments, forests of silver birches and poplar trees, and sources. The ecosystem of this park is particularly interesting because the steppe and the taiga meet here. Created in 1997 as a natural reserve, **it became in 2003 a natural park**. One of the main attractions of this area is the **small Uvgun monastery** which was built in 17th century by **Saint Zanabazar** who was a great sculptor and the biggest representative of Buddhism in Mongolia. **Hiking experience to small Uvgun monastery. 1 hour is included to ride two-humped Bactrian camel**, walk on sand dunes, experience staying in a traditional Mongolian dwelling, the ger, and walk and relax in beautifully serene nature. **Enjoy the sunset on sand dunes.** Overnight in Tourist Gers Camp. **(L)(D)**

Day 2-Breakfast. Drive to explore Hustain Nuruu Wild Horses National Park (**hustai** is Mongolian for birch and **nuruu** means mountains) measures about 57,000 hectares, or including the buffer zone 120.000 ha., and is located on about 100kms/62 miles west from the capital Ulaanbaatar. The flagship species for the **Hustain Nuruu** is the **reintroduced Przewalski horse**. Overnight in Tourist Gers Camp. **(B)(L)(D)**

Day 3-Breakfast. Drive back to Ulaanbaatar. Arrive and transfer. (B). End of our services.

What's Included?

2 nights of accommodation in traditional tourist camp, based on double Ger, with Full board.

Food as specified (**B**-breakfast, **L**-lunch, **D**-dinner), including one bottle of mineral water.

Services of English speaking guide.

All transportation on comfortable 4WD vehicle in private, including the all petrol.

Entrance fees to the all specified protected areas, national park, museums, and the monastery.

Meeting Nomadic people.

Camel riding on sand dunes (**1** hr).

Taxes and services.

What's Not Included?

Hotel accommodation and all services in Ulaanbaatar city (**on early request**).

Flights and occasional flight delays or cancellation.

Visa.

Excess baggage.

The binoculars, telescopes and tripod (if necessary).

Any rescue costs or costs of early departure.

Changing of date of departure from Ulaanbaatar.

The traveler is responsible for having proper travel documents, such as a valid passport, proper visa, the necessary passport pictures, and the International airfares.

Travel insurance.

Items of personal nature such as gratuities to porters at hotels, telephone / telex / fax charges, laundry, beverages, meals, optional activities as fishing, boating, horseback or yak riding, etc, (payment on site!), and services not specified in the itinerary.

Any circumstances beyond of our control, such as the imposition of quarantine restrictions, weather conditions, etc.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

HOW TO JOIN: All the tours are "Land Only", so you need to book your own International flights, unless otherwise specified in the tour description. Joining information will be sent to you upon confirmation.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: These require a booking form and a deposit which is non-refundable. Booking requests with deposits will be considered in order of their receipt. A booking form is accepted and acceptance becomes definite only from the date that we have confirmed acceptance in writing and issued a confirmation invoice. At this point, a contract between the applicant and us comes into existence. We reserve the absolute right to decline any bookings for any legal reasons whatsoever, at our sole discretion.

Payment of the balance: of the tour cost is due not later than **ten weeks before the departure date**. **Your tour price is guaranteed:** once Samar Magic Tours has received your full payment. All tour prices are in US dollars and in Euro and are based on tariff and rates of currency exchange in effect at the time of printing. No further reminder will be sent and, if payment is not received by the due date, I reserve the right to treat the booking as cancelled and charge a cancellation fee, the amount of which will not exceed the total cost of the holiday. You are therefore strongly recommended to take out travel insurance at an early stage to cover you in event of cancellation. All itineraries are as written but reserve the right to alter these due to any unforeseen circumstances and will notify you of any changes as soon as possible.

Refunds: Deposits are non-refundable.

60-16 working days prior to departure: 50% of Land Cost.

15-00 working days prior to departure: No refund.

Air or Train cancellation terms are additional: The air fares or train tickets are subject to change based on availability at the time of entering the reservation. Rates in international or national flights or train tickets only freeze the issuance and payment in full of the tickets. Tickets are not refundable and can only be annulled on the day of issue. All cancellation requests are required in writing. Telephone / verbal cancellation is not accepted.

HOTELS: By hotels policy check-in time is after **14:00**. By hotels policy check-out time is before **12:00** noon.

PASSPORT, VISA AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: All participants are responsible for, and must be in possession of, a full passport, valid for at least six months beyond the end of the tour. In addition, participants must obtain any necessary visas and vaccination certificates required for the tour.

ACCEPTANCE OF RISK: The Client acknowledges that the nature of the tour is adventurous and that such holidays may involve a significant amount of personal risk. The Client hereby assumes all such risk and does hereby release the Company from all claims and causes of action arising from any damages or injuries or death resulting from these inherent risks.

CHARGE FOR CHILDREN IN MONGOLIA:

0-3 years old: free;

From 4-11 years old: 50% at the regular adult price.

From 12 years old and above: 100% at the regular adult price.

For children 11 and under: if they are sharing bed with either parent and do not ask for a third bed in the same room, they will be charged the child fare. If they need the third bed in parents' room, they will be charged 80% of the adult fare.

For children 12 and over: they will be charged at the regular adult price.